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TO AMEMBASSY OSLO PRIORITY

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INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON PRIORITY

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TAGS: EWWT, IMCO

SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATION INITIATIVE ON MARINE OIL POLLUTION;  
DELEGATION VISITS TO CAPITALS.

1. SUMMARY. U. S. DELEGATION PLANNING VISIT TO OSLO,  
PARIS, MOSCOW, AND TOKYO TO BRIEF APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS ON  
SUBJECT INITIATIVES. BILATERAL CONTACTS DESIGNED TO EN-  
HANCE PROGRESS IN IMCO AND AVOID PROBLEMS ARISING FROM FAIL-  
URE TO UNDERSTAND ISSUES OR U. S. INTENTIONS. AMEMBASSIES  
ARE REQUESTED TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR DELEGATION TO MAKE  
PRESENTATION TO MINISTERIAL LEVEL OFFICIALS AND TO OTHER  
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INTERESTS AS APPROPRIATE. END SUMMARY.

2. DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND TRANSPORTATION ARE PLANNING  
VISIT OF U. S. DELEGATION TO OSLO, PARIS, MOSCOW, AND TOKYO  
TO MAKE PRESENTATION ON THE U. S. INITIATIVE ON MARINE OIL  
POLLUTION AND ANSWER QUESTIONS ON U. S. GOALS AND INTENTIONS.  
BILATERAL CONTACTS WITH GOVERNMENTS DEEMED ESPECIALLY IMPOR-

TANT AT THIS TIME, IF PROGRESS IN IMCO TO BE FACILITATED BY TIMELY SUPPORT AND NOT IMPEDED BY PROCEDURAL OBJECTIONS. DISCUSSIONS WITH DELEGATES TO IMCO MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE 18-22 APRIL CONFIRMED THAT THIS SORT OF CONTACT WITH INDICATED GOVERNMENTS WOULD PROMOTE COOPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING WITH RESULTANT BENEFITS IN IMCO FORUMS DEALING WITH THE U. S. INITIATIVE.

3. U. S. DELEGATION WOULD CONSIST OF RADM SIDNEY A. WALLACE, U. S. COAST GUARD, MARITIME POLICY ADVISOR TO SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION; ROBERT J. LAKEY, TECHNICAL ADVISOR TO CHIEF, OFFICE OF MERCHANT MARINE SAFETY, USCG; AND AN OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE YET TO BE NAMED.

4. ADMIRAL WALLACE DESIGNATED AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF SEC. TRANSPORTATION BROCK ADAMS. SECRETARY ADAMS WILL MAKE PRESENTATION OF U. S. PROPOSALS TO IMCO COUNCIL 23 MAY. VISITS BY U. S. DELEGATION WILL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW COUNCIL MEETING IN LONDON WHICH ENDS MAY 27. ACCORDINGLY, DELEGATION IS SEEKING AUDIENCES WITH MINISTERIAL LEVEL OFFICIALS WITH TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES IN ORDER TO PRESENT U. S. INITIATIVES FIRST HAND AT POLICY MAKING LEVEL. PRESENTATION AND QUESTION PERIOD COULD BE COMPLETED IN AS LITTLE AS ONE HOUR. DELEGATION WOULD ALSO BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS TECHNICAL AND LEGAL RAMIFICATIONS WITH OTHER OFFICIALS AND WITH INDUSTRY OR OTHER NON-GOVERNMENT INTERESTS AS DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY HOST GOVERNMENTS.

5. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE DELEGATION'S VISIT. ITINERARY AS FOLLOWS (ALL TIMES LOCAL):

DATE	DEPART	ARRIVE	FLIGHT
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MAY 28	LONDON 1145	OSLO 1445	PA 124
MAY 31	OSLO 0950	PARIS 1435	SK451/565
JUNE 2	PARIS 1305	MOSCOW 1745	AF 270
JUNE 4/5	MOSCOW 1950	TOKYO 1120	JL 446
JUNE 9	TOKYO 1440	WASHINGTON 1635	NW 4/78

6. REQUEST ACTION ADDRESSEE POSTS ADVISE REACTION TO PLANNED VISITS AND IDENTIFY OFFICIALS OF HOST GOVERNMENTS LIKELY TO RECEIVE DELEGATION.

7. REQUEST RESERVE THREE SINGLE ROOMS IN APPROPRIATE HOTEL FOR DURATION OF STAY IN EACH CAPITAL.

8. VISA APPLICATIONS FOR TOKYO AND MOSCOW ARE IN PROCESS.

9. FOR OSLO:MARITIME ATTACHE BURGESON IN NORWEGIAN EM-BASSY WASHINGTON HAS BEEN ADVISED OF PLANS AND HAS NOTIFIED OSLO ACCORDINGLY. EMBASSY SHOULD ASSURE NOTIFICATION OF M. HAREIDE, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF SHIPPING AND NAVIGATION.

10. FOR PARIS: IN NOTIFYING GOF OFFICIALS, EMBASSY SHOULD REFER TO PREVIOUS VISIT BY U. S. DELEGATION TO DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MARINE MARCHANDE ON 14 APRIL. SCHEDULED VISIT

SHOULD BE VIEWED AS FOLLOW-ON TO FIRST VISIT, TO UPDATE FRENCH OFFICIALS ON U. S. INTENTIONS AND TO ANSWER QUESTIONS WHICH MAY HAVE ARISEN AT MSC OR AT AD HOC WORKING GROUP SCHEDULED TO MEET IN LONDON 16-19 MAY. IN PARTICULAR CONTACT ADMIRAL ROCHMONT AND PHILIPPE GUERIN OF SECRETARIAT GENERAL WHO BETWEEN THEM HAVE KEY RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS RELATED TO U. S. INITIATIVES.

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11. FOR MOSCOW: POSSIBILITY OF VISIT WAS DISCUSSED AT MSC WITH ANATOLI ANDREEV, USSR REPRESENTATIVE TO MSC AND DEPUTY HEAD, FOREIGN RELATIONS DEPT., MINISTRY OF MERCHANT MARINE. ADM. WALLACE WELL ACQUAINTED WITH BOTH ANDREEV AND ALEXANDER MOROSOV, GENERAL TECHNICAL MANAGER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT OF MINISTRY WHO DISCUSSED U. S. INITIATIVE WITH SCICOUNS AS REPORTED IN MOSCOW 4818. ACCORDINGLY, IN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS, EMBASSY SHOULD INCLUDE BOTH IN NOTIFICATION PROCESS.

12. FOR TOKYO: POSSIBILITY OF VISIT WAS DISCUSSED AT MSC WITH M. IWATA, JAPANESE REPRESENTATIVE TO MSC AND COUNSELLOR (TRANSPORTATION), JAPANESE EMBASSY LONDON. IWATA BELIEVED TO HAVE NOTIFIED TOKYO. IWATA STRESSED BENEFITS OF VISIT, RECOUNTING DIFFICULTIES OF DISTANCE AND COMMUNICATIONS WHICH HE ENCOUNTERS AS WELL AS BUREAUCRATIC TANGLES ARISING FROM FAILURE OF TOKYO OFFICIALS TO COMPREHEND SUTATION IN IMCO. ACCORDINGLY, AMPLE TIME IS ALLOWED IN DELEGATION ITINERARY FOR SEVERAL MEETINGS WITH TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS AND, WHERE APPROPRIATE, WITH INDUSTRY. IWATA SUGGESTED THAT LATTER MIGHT PROVE PARTICULARLY USEFUL.

13. ACTION ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO REPEAT THEIR RE-PLIES TO AMEMBASSY LONDON SLUGGED "FOR SHIPPING ATTACHE CLAY BLACK" CHRISTOPHER

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